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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 6, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 12. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp">http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp</a>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296 INVITATION : 006

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS) ---- ------\_\_\_\_\_ DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

001 JERSEY CITY NJ TRUCK ONLY 19,600 PORT NEWARK NJ TRUCK ONLY 20,400
002 MADISON HEIGHTS VA TRUCK ONLY 7,380 SUFFOLK VA TRUCK ONLY 32,620 003 CALERA AL TRUCK ONLY 40,000 004 CLANTON AL TRUCK ONLY 40,000 AL TRUCK ONLY 005 MOBILE 40,000 006 WINTER HAVEN FL 40,000 007 LEBANON TN TRUCK ONLY 40,000 008 GRAMBLING LA TRUCK ONLY 40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 320,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS) ---- ------

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

013 ALCOA

009 CONCORD NH TRUCK ONLY 39,000 010 JOHNSON CITY TN TRUCK ONLY 13,080 MADISON HEIGHTS VA TRUCK ONLY 25,920 011 LAKELAND FL TRUCK ONLY 39,000 012 FORT MILL SC TRUCK ONLY 18,180 LEXINGTON SC TRUCK ONLY 20,820 013 ALCOA TN TRUCK ONLY 39,000

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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS) ---- ------\_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

014 OBETZ OH TRUCK ONLY 39,000 015 DARIEN WΙ 20,160 EAU CLAIRE WI 18,840 016 LAS VEGAS NV TRUCK ONLY 24,990 RENO NV TRUCK ONLY 14,010

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 312,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY RESTR NO CITY ST (LBS) ---- ------

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

017 PINE BLUFF AR TRUCK ONLY 144,000 \* 018 SUMTER SC TRUCK ONLY 324,000 019 MOOREFIELD WV TRUCK ONLY 144,000 \*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 612,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296 INVITATION : 006

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG

PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINAT	ION ST	TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY 		RESTR	(LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD	09/16/0	5 - 09/30/05	5
020	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000 *
021	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	864,000
022	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	252,000 *
023	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
024	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
025	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,924,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 5,168,000

\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

PA TRUCK ONLY 1,872,000 \*

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026 NEW HOLLAND

Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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